

Table 26
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2004
 Age of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Under 5	5-17	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70 and over	Unknown
Number										
Total including unknown.....	2,394	64	205	1,110	446	292	151	67	59	0
Unknown.....	320	0	17	142	74	47	24	10	6	0
Total known.....	2,074	64	188	968	372	245	127	57	53	0
Rape, robbery, burglary..	145	0	5	43	33	21	18	13	12	0
Rape.....	6	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
Robbery.....	128	0	4	39	27	20	18	10	10	0
Burglary.....	11	0	0	2	4	0	0	3	2	0
Argument.....	886	2	40	334	190	171	86	31	32	0
Domestic violence ¹	163	0	4	36	42	43	17	11	10	0
All other argument.....	723	2	36	298	148	128	69	20	22	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	786	1	112	508	120	35	9	1	0	0
Gang-related.....	698	1	112	465	91	23	5	1	0	0
Drug-related.....	88	0	0	43	29	12	4	0	0	0
Child abuse.....	72	58	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	185	3	17	83	29	18	14	12	9	0
Percent based on total known										
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary..	7.0	0.0	2.7	4.4	8.9	8.6	14.2	22.8	22.6	-
Rape.....	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Robbery.....	6.2	0.0	2.1	4.0	7.3	8.2	14.2	17.5	18.9	-
Burglary.....	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	5.3	3.8	-
Argument.....	42.7	3.1	21.3	34.5	51.1	69.8	67.7	54.4	60.4	-
Domestic violence ¹	7.9	0.0	2.1	3.7	11.3	17.6	13.4	19.3	18.9	-
All other argument.....	34.9	3.1	19.1	30.8	39.8	52.2	54.3	35.1	41.5	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	37.9	1.6	59.6	52.5	32.3	14.3	7.1	1.8	0.0	-
Gang-related.....	33.7	1.6	59.6	48.0	24.5	9.4	3.9	1.8	0.0	-
Drug-related.....	4.2	0.0	0.0	4.4	7.8	4.9	3.1	0.0	0.0	-
Child abuse.....	3.5	90.6	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other.....	8.9	4.7	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.3	11.0	21.1	17.0	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that data are not applicable or that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ Data reflect 1) homicides submitted to the CJSC from law enforcement agencies as domestic violence-related, and 2) homicides interpreted by the CJSC as domestic violence-related based on available information, including victim/offender relationship. Recent examination of homicide data indicate that ambiguity in the interpretation of what constitutes a domestic violence-related incident may have resulted in an undercount in this category. Further examination of these data by the CJSC will determine if an undercount has occurred and the extent to which it has occurred.